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IN RE PATENT APPLICATION OF: MCCLOSKEY et al.

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Dear Sir:

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is a response to the Office Action mailed on February 20, 2008. The Applicants request that this application be amended in the following manner:

In the claims: Claims 1, 8 and 12 have been amended, claim 4 has been canceled.

Listing of Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.